

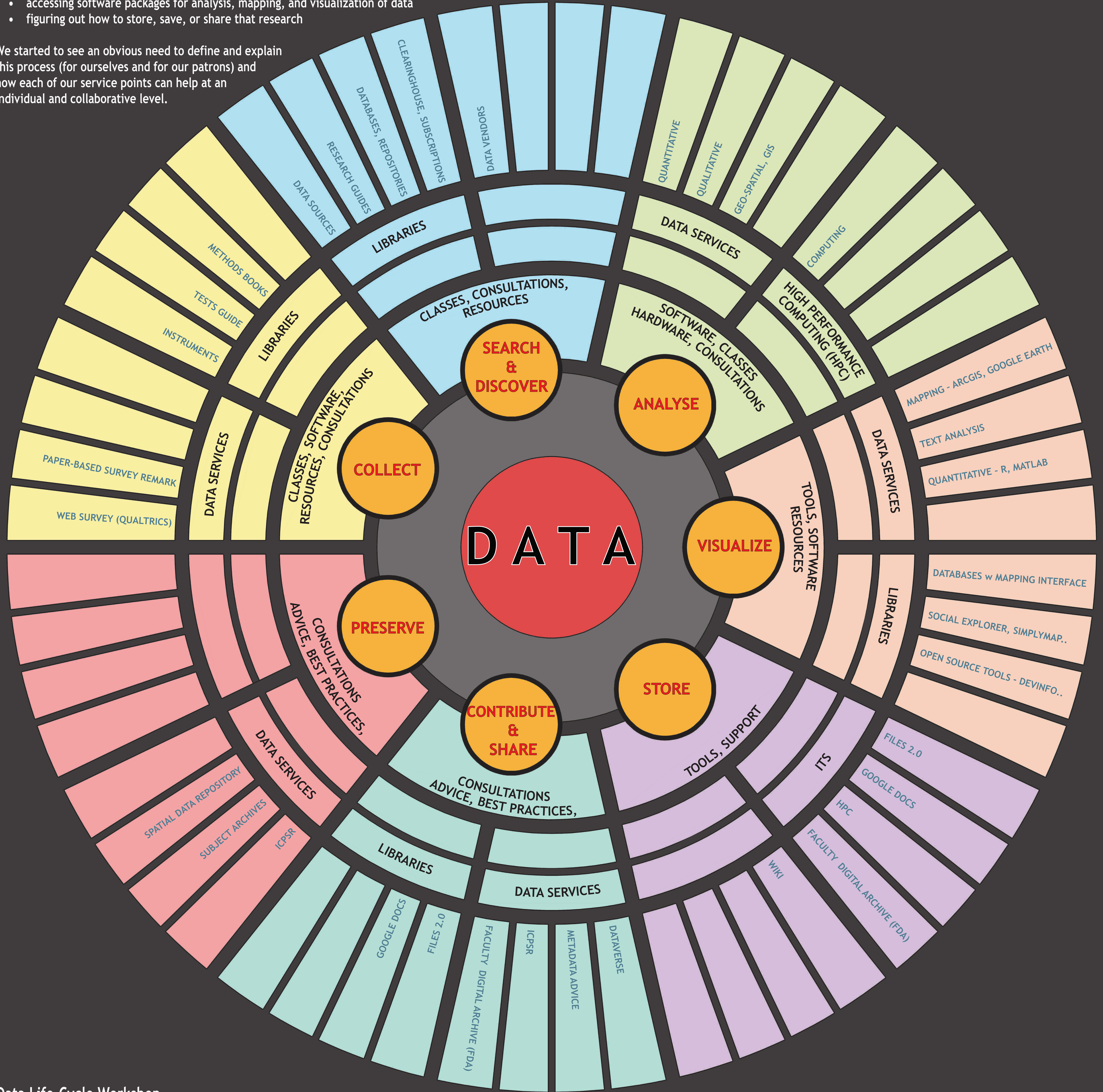
# SHARED VISION FOR DATA LIFE-CYCLE : TARGETING GRADUATE STUDENTS

**Project Background :**  
The “Research Commons” brought together several specialized service areas all onto one floor of Bobst Library.  
Business & Government Documents Librarians  
Science Librarians  
Technologists in Data Services and the Digital Studio

Suddenly we had patrons coming to the same place for many stages of the research life-cycle:

- searching for (or collecting/generating) data and statistics
- accessing software packages for analysis, mapping, and visualization of data
- figuring out how to store, save, or share that research

We started to see an obvious need to define and explain this process (for ourselves and for our patrons) and how each of our service points can help at an individual and collaborative level.



## Data Life-Cycle Workshop

**Learning Objectives:**

- Share a baseline vision for defining and understanding the “data life-cycle”
- Provide a clear picture of how different library services and resources are in support of the data life-cycle

**Results:**

- Stand-alone workshop for graduate students
- Shorter “module” that can be adapted to other Data Services workshops and related library classes



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